

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ARBITRATION BETWEEN

THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE :
PLAYERS ASSOCIATION On Behalf of :
Steve Harvey, David Alexander and Marlon :
Kerner :

Civil Action No. 08-cv-3658 (PAC)

and :

**CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE
OF INTERESTED PARTIES;
RULE 7.1 DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT**

THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE :
MANAGEMENT COUNCIL On Behalf of :
THE BUFFALO BILLS and THE NEW :
YORK JETS :

THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE :
PLAYERS ASSOCIATION On Behalf of :
Charles Smith, Dusty Renfro, Michael Swift :
and Jason Peter :

and :

THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE :
MANAGEMENT COUNCIL On Behalf of :
THE CAROLINA PANTHERS :

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for The National Football League Management Council, the Buffalo Bills, the New York Jets, and the Carolina Panthers, certifies the following:

Respondent The National Football League Management Council does not have any corporate parent, and no publicly held corporation owns 10% or more of its stock;

Respondent Buffalo Bills, Inc. does not have any corporate parent, and no publicly held corporation owns 10% or more of its stock;

Respondent New York Jets, LLC is wholly owned by Jets Holdings LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Corporation, and there is no publicly held corporation that owns 10% or more of its stock; and

Respondent Panthers Football, LLC d/b/a the Carolina Panthers does not have any corporate parent, and no publicly held corporation owns 10% or more of its stock.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on May 9, 2007, I caused to be served via the Court's Electronic Case Filing System a true and correct copy of the attached Rule 7.1 Disclosure Statement on Petitioner's counsel:

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